



4-13-04

APPROVED
for
PTO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT CHARGE
ACCOUNT #04-1700

Express Mail MAIL EV 373443966 US

Deposited on: April 12, 2004

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
DUNLAP, CODDING & ROGERS, P.C. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	10/645,222	
	Filing Date	08/20/2003	
	First Named Inventor	Donald E. Weder	
	Group Art Unit	Unknown	
	Examiner Name	Unknown	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	8	Attorney Docket Number	8403.963

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): See remarks below:
Remarks 1. Information Disclosure Statement (4 pages); 2. Substitute Form 1449/PTO (3 page); 3. Fee Transmittal (1 page); 4. Transmittal Form (1 page); and 5. Postcard.		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	DUNLAP, CODDING & ROGERS, P.C., Customer Number 30589 P. O. Box 16370, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73113, Marc A. Brockhaus
Signature	<i>Marc Brockhaus</i>
Date	4-12-2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail or U.S. Express mail no. EV 373443966 US in an envelope addressed to the address below on this date: April 12, 2004			
Typed or printed name	Marc A. Brockhaus, Reg. No. 40,923		
Signature	<i>Marc Brockhaus</i>	Date	4-12-2004

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

APPROVED

Express Mail No.: EV 373443966 US
 Date Deposited: 04/12/2004

PTO/SB/17 (10-03)
 Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DUNLAP, CODDING & ROGERS, P.C.

FREE TRANSMITTAL **for FY 2004**

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Small entity claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 0

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/645,222
Filing Date	08/20/2003
First Named Inventor	Donald E. Weder
Examiner Name	Unknown
Art Unit	Unknown
Attorney Docket No.	8403.963

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit
Account
Number
Deposit
Account
Name

04-1700

Dunlap, Coddling & Rogers, P.C.
 Customer No. 30589

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	** =	X	\$0
Multiple Dependent	** =	X	\$0

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 0

SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type)	Marc A. Brockhaus	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	40,923	Telephone	(405) 607-8600
Signature	Marc Brockhaus	Date	04/12/2004		

(Complete if applicable)

Mail Stop IDS
 Commissioner for Patents
 PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



EXPRESS MAIL NO.: EV 373443966 US

PATENT

Deposited On: April 12, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/645,222
Applicant(s) : Donald E. Weder
Filed : 08/20/2003
TC/A.U. : Unknown
Examiner : Unknown
**Title : FLATTENED DECORATIVE BAG OR SLEEVE
HAVING GUSSETS CONVERTIBLE TO A
DECORATIVE BAG FOR HOLDING A BASKET
AND METHODS**
Docket No. : 8403.963
Customer No. : 30589

MS IDS
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

**List of Sections Forming Part of This
Information Disclosure Statement**

The following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

1. ☒ Preliminary Statements
2. ☒ Form PTO-1449 (Modified)
3. ☐ Statements as to Information Not Found in Patents or Publications (Information not listed in PTO 1449 (Modified))

4. ☒ Identification of Prior Application In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need to Be Submitted
5. ☒ Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this Statement.
6. ☒ Identification of Person(s) Making this Information Disclosure Statement

Section 1. Preliminary Statements

Applicant submits herewith patents, publications or other information of which he is aware, which he believes may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 25.

Section 2. Form PTO-1449 (Modified)

- ☐ A previous submitted Form 1449 (Modified) from prior application is attached hereto.
- ☒ Form 1449 (Modified) is attached.

Section 3. Statements as to Information Not Found in Patents or Publications (Information not listed in PTO 1449 (Modified))

Section 4. Identification of Prior Application In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. 10/226,740, filed on 08/15/2002. Therefore, copies are not submitted herewith.

Section 5. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this Statement

Legible copies of all items listed in Form PTO-1449 (Modified) accompany this information disclosure statement.

☒ Exception(s) to above:

☐ Items in prior application from which an earlier filing date is claimed for this application, as identified in Section 4.

Section 6. Identification of Person(s) Making this INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information:

☒ supplied by the inventor(s)

☐ supplied by an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c)).

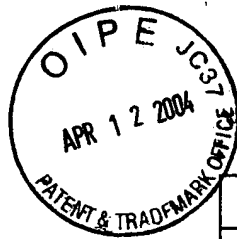
[X] in the attorney's file

Respectfully submitted,

Marc Brockhaus

Marc A. Brockhaus, Reg. No. 40,923
DUNLAP, CODDING & ROGERS, P.C.
P.O. Box 16370
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73113
Customer No. 30589
Tel.: (405) 607-8600
Fax: (405) 607-8686

Attorney for Applicants



Express Mail: EV 373443966 US
Date Deposited: April 12, 2004

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/645,222
Filing Date	08/20/2003
First Named Inventor	Donald E. Weder
Group Art Unit	Unknown
Examiner Name	Unknown
Attorney Docket Number	8403.963

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM INIT.	Cite No. 1	<u>U.S. PATENT NUMBER</u> Number	Kind Code ² (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM- DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	AA	2048123		Howard	07/21/1936	
	AB	2110612		Skinner et al.	03/08/1938	
	AC	2239398		Palmer	04/22/1941	
	AD	2260230		Olson	10/21/1941	
	AE	2323287		Amberg	07/06/1943	
	AF	2529060		Trillich	11/07/1950	
	AG	2648487		Linda	08///1953	
	AH	3077295		Whiteford	02/01/1963	
	AI	3113712		Kindseth	12/10/1963	
	AJ	3215330		Thomas	11/02/1965	
	AK	3380646		Doyen et al.	04/30/1968	
	AL	35112700		Evans et al.	10/30/1968	
	AM	3431706		Stuck	03/11/1969	
	AN	3510054		Sanni et al.	05/05/1970	
	AO	3554434		Anderson	01/12/1971	
	AP	4113100		Soja et al.	09/12/1978	
	AQ	4118890		Shore	10/10/1978	
	AR	4174804		Bosse	11/20/1979	
	AS	4189868		Tymchuck et al.	02/26/1980	

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM INIT.	Cite No. 1	<u>U.S. PATENT NUMBER</u> Number	Kind Code ² (if known)	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM- DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	AT	4333267		Witte	06/08/1982	
	AU	4400910		Koudstaal et al.	08/30/1983	
	AV	4526565		Hummel et al.	07/02/1985	
	AW	4717262		Roen et al.	01/05/1988	
	AX	4771573		Stengel	09/20/1988	
	AY	4810109		Castel	03/07/1989	
	AZ	4873814		Harris	10/17/1989	
	BA	4950196		Fortune et al.	08/21/1990	
	BB	5111638		Weder	05/12/1992	
	BC	5307605		Straeter	05/03/1994	
	BD	5362152		Fletcher et al.	11/08/1994	
	BE	5551570		Shaffer et al.	09/03/1996	
	BF	5564207		Wagner	10/15/1996	
	BG	5613312		Crowell	03/25/1997	
	BH	56115534		Weder	04/01/1997	
	BI	5743398		Weder	04/28/1998	
	BJ	5836447		Garcia et al.	11/17/1998	
	BK	5937576		Weder et al.	08/17/1999	
	BL	6009664		Weder	01/04/2000	
	BM	6036014		Garcia et al.	03/14/2000	
	BN	6082045		Weder et al.	07/04/2000	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM INIT.	Cite No. 1	<u>Foreign Patent Document</u>		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office 3	Number 4	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			
	BA		2272914		France	12/1975	
	BB		2060812		West Germany	11/1971	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAM INIT.	Cite No. 1	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office 3	Number 4	Kind Code5 (if known)				

U.S. and Foreign: ¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard St.3). ⁴ Form Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard St. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

EXAM INIT.		PATENT DOCUMENTS
		Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published
	CA	"A World of Cut Flowers and Pot Plant Packaging", Klerk's Plastic Products Manufacturing, Inc.: 6 pages.
	CB	"Le Plant Sac" advertisement.
	CC	"Highlander Easter Season Headquarters PACK 'N PLEASE TM Baskets, Bunnies, Eggs and Grass"; brochure; Highland Manufacturing & Sales Co.; 6 pages.
	CD	"Make Highland Your Headquarters for Easter and Other Holidays" brochure; Highland Manufacturing & Sales Co.; 1991; 12 pages.
	CE	Photograph of "Easter Basket Kit".

Non Patent Documents: ¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Examiner Signature:

Date Considered:

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. **Place of Publication refers to name of publication in which the information was published.